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I knew him for a gentleman
By signs that never fail;
His coat was rough and rather worn,
His cheeks were thin and pale.
A lad who had his way to make,
With little time for play;
I knew him for a gentleman
By certain signs to-day.

He met his mother on the street;
Off came his little hat.
My door was shut; he waited there
Until I heard him rap.
He took the bundle from my hand, And when I dropped my pen, He sprang to pick it up for me— This gentleman of ten.

He does not push and crowd along; His voice is gently pitched; He does not fling his books about As if he were bewitched.

He stands aside to let you pass;
He always shuts the door;
He runs on errands willingly
To forge and mill and store.

He thinks of you before himself,
He serves you if he can;
For. in whatever company,
The manners make the man.
Atten or forty, 'tis the same
The manner tells the tale,
And I discern the gentleman
By signs that never fail.

-Our Little Mer

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION On June 1st the Passenger Departmen will publish the 1903 edition of the Sum is designed to provide the public with de scriptive notes of the principal Summe esorts of Eastern America, with the best outes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seaand over seventeen hundred different book has been compiled with the greates care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer

The cover is handsome and striking printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book profusely illustrated with fine half-tone along the lines of the Pennsylvania Rail-

On and after June 1st this very inter esting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the ominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to George W. Boyd, Assistant Station, Philadelphia, Pa., by mail for twenty cents.

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sea level, is an attractive place for per sons desiring to happily combine recrea tion, rest and intellectual uplift. It was last year visited by 25,000 persons, repreenting 26 States of the Union

The Chautauqua program, under the lirection of Dr. W. L. Davidson, is one of the best which genius can devise or

Beginning May 1st, tickets to this resort through the season, good for return until to meet out justice to the bribe givers a Camp Meeting in July and the Chautau

qua in August, will be sold. For particular information about fare and time of trains, apply to ticket agents of the B. & O. R. R.

ation about attractions at Mour tain Lake Park furnished in reply to in-Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Set Fire to Himself

A commotion was caused at the police station in Wilmington Saturday night by a negro named John Dixon, who claims disorderly conduct, and, after being put in a cell, set fire to his own clothing. "Jes' for fun," as he expressed it. Late he tossed a bucketful of water over a fellow-prisoner. The blaze on Dixon's clothing was put out before he had been burned much, and then it required five men to hold him. Monday morning the negro was examined and sent to Farn.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 8th, 1903. THE President has returned to Washington, physically none the worse for a trip that would have completely exhe says himself that he has benefitted keener appreciation of the needs of the great nation for whose welfare he is so largely responsible, and a greater love. that were possible, for the country which has greeted him on every side with unbounded enthusiasm. In a word, Mr. Roosevelt returns to Washington in people. That he feels this is evident

As Mr. Roosevelt again takes up the reins of government he finds no easy task before him. An appalling scandal has developed in the Post Office Department during his absence, a scandal which he feared even before he left Washington, but which no political considerations induced him to attempt to smother. Regardless of the fact that the country was approaching a great election, an election which would determine his own political future, he gave orders to probe the irregularities in the Post Office to the bottom to hew to the line with but one end in view, the purification of the service. Warm political friends urged him to permit existing conditions to remain undis-Theodore Roosevelt is alone responsible for the relentless investigation into Post Office methods now being pursued and it is with bad grace that partisan papers attempt to cast reflections on an adminis-tration which has dared to uncover the sore that it might be healed.

August W. Machen, former Genera aperintendent of Free Delivery, stands to-day indicted by a grand jury on nine separate counts and evidence of other criminality sufficient to secure many more indictments is in the hands of Fourth Assistant Postmaster Genera Bristow and his inspectors. Thomas W. McGregor and C. Elsworth Upton, two of cuts of scenery at the various resorts and Machen's subordinates and intimate from the Post Office Department \$8,000 Machen's. They purchased mail bags in Baltimore, worth less than 50 cents each, and paid for them 90 cents, receiving a sion from the maker of 40 cents General Passenger Agent, Broad Street on each. Postmaster General Payne, who was himself reluctant to believe that there existed what he would consider actual dishonesty, that is maladministration for personal gain, has been forced to admit that the conditions which the inspectors are daily uncovering are "appalling," and neights of the Alleghenies, 2800 ft. above it is believed that the ramifications of Machen's dishonesty will eventually lead the inspectors into the homes of men nt in state and federal politica affairs. The grand jury is now consider who paid Machen a commission on the letter box fasteners, and their conviction is confidently expected. Smith, the man Upton, will be prosecuted, and in every will be placed on sale and continued instance as earnest an effort will be made

> There is rejoicing in one division of the Post Office Department, however. The District of Columbia Court of Appeals has just rendered a decision which make it possible to exclude from the mails a great class of publications which it was never intended should have the privilege of the pound rate of postage, accorded to pers. This class books published in serial form as, for instance, the Lakeside Library, the Summer Library, etc. The publishers have been in the habit of complying with the technical provisions of the law, and when finally denied the one cent rate they appealed to the courts with the result above noted. Another class of publication which will be barred from the newspaper rate is composed of alleged magazines portant feature of the decision in this court, of the Postmaster General's connot entitled to newspaper rates is a "ministeral act" which cannot be reviewed by

Authoritative information has reached your correspondent of the organization of the Wall Street and trust interests in New York with the hope of defeating President Roosevelt in the next election. These men say they will support any candidate the Democrats put up and advise the Democrats to nominate a free silver man so as to be sure of capturing the free silver or free trade but they have populace received, and the last time Senaound President Roosevelt unyielding to the pressure they have presumed to exert and they believe that a Democratic candidate, whose election was accomplished by their money, would feel so deeply under obligations to them that he would b as putty in their hands. Even though the election of such a man might result in the election also of a Democratic House of Representatives, they appreciate that not for many years would it be

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DELAWARE NOTES

Charles G. Fisher, of Milford, has been appointed civil engineer to the State Highway Commission John W. Lawson is mentioned for appointment as Water Commissioner

Wilmington by Mayor-elect Bird. Plans are under way for the merging o the Wilmington Board of Trade and the Industrial Improvement Company.

The shad season at New Castle has about ended, and the fishermen complain that the season's run of shad was poor at all times. A committee of teachers has addresse

petition to the Board of Education of Wilmington, asking for an increase o pay, saying the cost of living has ad-William Englehart, a brakeman or

the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad, had both legs broken by being caught between cars in Wilmington Monday

Charles Hood, colored, of Wilmingto attempted to assault Henry Wilson be cause of an alleged insult to a woman companion, but Wilson shot Hood twice in the leg. Hood is in a hospital and Wilson is under arrest.

The students of Wilmington Military Street Presbyterian Church, where Rev William F. Lewis preached the baccaaureate. Commer ement as held or Wednesday, General James H. Wilson delivering the address.

The two hundred and fourth annive ary of the founding of Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, was observed Sur, day with a special service, led by Rev pencer S. Roche, D. D., rector of St Mark's Church, Brooklyn, and chancel lor of the Diocese of Long Island.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

Democrats had their day on Saturday is they elected their entire ticket at the city election in Wilmington with the exception of three councilmen, an asses or and collector of the Northern district

The Republican councilmen elected were Homer C. Simmons, Fifth ward William G. Taylor, Seventh ward, and Benjamin L. Spence, Ninth ward. George H. McCall was the Republican who was elected tax collector in the Northern district. The successful candi-

Mayor, Charles D. Bird, Democrat. President of Council, Francis J. Mc Nulty, Democrat. City Solicitor, Robert G. Harman, Dem-

Democrat.

Assessor and Collector, Southern die trict, Eugene M. Sayers, Democrat.
Assessor and Collector, Northern dis rict, George H. McCall, Republican. Members of Council:

First ward, George A. Willis, Dem Second ward, Michael F. Cannon, Dem

Third ward, Daniel W. Lynch, Demo Fourth ward, James Kane, Democrat

Fifth ward. Homer C. Simmons Repub Sixth ward, James C. O'Neal, Demo

Seventh ward, William G. Taylor, Re

Eighth ward, Frederick C. Reilly, Ninth ward, Benjamin L. Spence, Re-

Tenth ward, Joseph E. McCafferty,

The new officers will go into office on July 1st. During his term of office as mayor Mr. Bird will have the appoint sion to succeed Alfred Betts and a street and sewer commissioner to succeed James D. Carter. He will also appoint a new

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER ROW

A remarkable deadlock developed in the contest for a member of the hoard of i school commissioners for Walker's school in Blackbird hundred. There was two State Senator John A. Latta and William settled country districts to appoint an hour as will come under the provisions of the law, for holding this public elec-tion, and when all the voters have gathered who wish to vote the polls are opened and the votes are taken in their sence and then counted.

that Messrs, Latta and David had each received an equal number of votes and there was no election. Eight times were course, that they have been converted to the polls opened and the ballots of the David, however, charged irregularity and

> DEER PARK HOTEL, DEER PARK, MD. Swept by mountain breezes, 2,800 fee malaria, hav fever and mosquitos.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Hinges will not creak if rubbed with a

eather dipped into oil. If a cake cracks open while baking, the recipe contains too much flour, Sweet milk makes cake that cuts like

ound take. Sour milk makes spongy, light cake. Grease spots may be removed from marble by applying a paste of potash

and whiting. The smaller the cake the hotter should be the oven. Large rich cakes require very slow baking.

Dampen the clothes for ironing with hot water. This dampens them more evenly than cold.

Two or three lumpsof sugar added to arch made of boiling water will make it more glossy and stiffer. Grease cake pans with lard or drip

pings, as butter will be likely to make stick, owing to the salt in it. To remove mud stains from dark dres

dissolve a little bicarbonate of soda in water and wash the stains with it. Always sift flour before measur then it may be sifted again with the bak

ing powder to insure their being thou oughtly blended. In making fruit cake add the fruit be ore putting in the flour, as this will prevent it falling to the bottom of the cake.

Flouring the fruit is unnecessary, unles the fruit is damp. Rub mildew spots with laundry soap, nt on them salt and lemon, and place

the goods in the hot sunshine. It may be necessary to repeat this process in order to make sure of good results. Stains of grease and oil may be r

loved from carpets by sprinkling flour on the spots and removing it as soon as it has obsorbed the oil, when the spots will be found to have quite disappeared A little turpentine in warm water is the best thing to wash window glass mirrors or glass globes. A little alcohol

does wonders in brightening glass.

Turpentine is the best material for wash ing sinks. Water for boiling fish should always be at the boiling point before the fish is put in. Salt and a few teaspoonfuls of vinegar should also have been added. The latter is said to keep the flesh firm

In creaming butter and sugar, whe the butter is too hard to blend easily, warm the bowl, and if necessary, warm the sugar but never warm the butter, a this will change both texture and flavor of the cake.

Pillow cases partly worn out, washed and ironed and cut the right size, make nice bread cloths, or cloths to spread shelves. The smaller cut off make handy

Use paper for rubbing off the stove in stead of daily polishing. With an occasional polishing and a brisk rubbing after each meal the stove will be clean and bright. We also use papers in cleaning

zincs, lamp chimneys, tinware, etc. Kerosene will remove dust from the stove. Wash well with a woolen cloth adelphia, Baltimore and Washington dipped into kerosene. Use old brush on the grooves and ornamental work. After a day repeat the washing. Finally rub the stove dry with a woolen cloth and polish with stove blacking.

Ink is an enemy to the delicate, light colored waists and all white dresses of the present, for with the greatest care good going June 18 and 19, at rate of spots or tiny splashes will often appear \$1.60 for the round trip. These tickets in most inconvenient places. For col- will be good to return within two days, Eleventh ward, John J. McGovern, ors, salts of lemon, which can be obtained date of sale included, and will be valid at a drug store, can be lightly strewn on all trains except the Congressiona stain. Renew the powder when it be comes dark until the stain is faded out.

It is no use whatever to dust with feather duster, if the object in view is really the removal of dust. The feather nerely scatter fine particles abroad which would be much less injurious i permitted to remain on the original ar ticles. Always employ a soft cloth omething else is really needed to relieve the monotony of continual stooping, lamb's wool duster is the best possible

FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL

The first public school in America to be supported by direct taxation "upon lished at Dorchester, Mass., in May, 1639 In 1639 David Thompson had settled upon Thompson's island off the coast of island to the town on the payment of 12 pence yearly rental. Having transferred the island to the town, the town council met May 20, 1639, and adopted the following order:

"It is ordered the 20th day of May 1639, that there shall be a rent of £20 a island, to be paid by every person tha hath property in said island, according to the proportion that any such person shall from time to time enjoy and possess there, and this toward the maintenance of a school in Dorchester. This rent o £20 a year to be paid to such schoolmas Latin and other tongues, also writing. possible to change the political complexion of the Senate and there would be, herefore, a deadlock in Congress if the ion of the Senate and there would be, Railroad. Every modern convenience, the discretion of the elders and therefore, a deadlock in Congress if the Rooms en suit with private baths. Elec. the seven men for the time being whether Democrats attempted to enact any law tric Lights, Long Distance Telephone, other than the routine appropriation Elevator, Turkish Baths, Swimming not. For the levying of this £20 yearly bills. That such a combination can command sufficient votes to elect a President
is not regarded as probably, but that it

plete Livery Service. Annapolis Naval is not regarded as probably, but that it plete Livery Service. Annapolis Naval ordered that some man shall be appointed may succeed in making trouble for the Academy Band. Hotel remodeled with by the seven men for the time being to additional conveniences and renovated throughout. All cottages have been distress, and not finding distress, each person as so refuseth payment shall for-feit the land he hath in propriety in said

Thomas Waterhouse.

MARYLAND NOTES

The annual examination of public school teachers of Cecil County was held

Edwin Haines, of Rising Sun, won the silver medal in the tennis tournament at

George Lewis, a colored deck hand on ner Kitty Knight, was knocked overboard at Fredericktown Sunday and

Capt. Alexander McNamee, of North East, will command the new steamer Lord Baltimore of the Ericsson Line, launched last week at Wilmingter

Rev. Giles B. Cooke, rector of St. Mary's P. E. Church, at North East, has been reappointed by Bishop Adams dean of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton

Samuel Dixon, colored, was arrested Monday and lodged in Elkton jail, charged with having shot William Shure, white man, during a fight at Rutter's

Elaborate preparations are being made ov the citize ens of North East for the edication of the new M. E. Church in that town to-morrow. Bishop C. C. Mc-Cabe will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Fire one night last week destroyed the tenant house on the farm of J. C. Price, near Earleville, occupied by Frank Gonce. The flames made quick work, and the household goods were consumed. the inmates barely escaping with their

Mrs. Agnes Emmons has recovered \$3,000 damages against Chesapeake City or personal injuries. In 1901 she was and the jury held the town liable. The case was removed to Chestertown for trial, and the result was reached Saturday. Messrs. J. S. Wirt and Albert Constable, Jr., represented Mrs. Emmons, and A. L. Crothers and Mr. Hynson, of

Chestertown, the defendant. Ten hundred and forty-five acres of Monday belonging to the estate of the late Elizabeth B. Groome. A farm containing 346 acres, near Earleville, was for \$11,950; a farm of 479 acres, near Cecilton, was purchased by Mrs. Elizabeth G. Constable, of Elkton, for \$10,-205, while a third farm, near Elkton, containing 220 acres, was sold to James R. Kirk, of Chesapeake City, for \$6,010

REDUCED RATES TO BALTIMORE For the benefit of those desiring to atend the Twentieth Triennial National engerfest of the Northeastern Sengeround, at Baltimore, Md., June 15 to 20, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore from Woodberry, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, from Columbia, Freder ick, and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, From Lanstations, and from all stations on the Phil-Railroad (except stations south of Townsend, Del.), on June 13, 14, 15, and 16, good for return passage until June 22, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the

round trip, plus fifty cents Side-trip tickets from Baltimore to Washington and return will be sold and

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD

One Way Colonist Rates to the West Tickets on sale daily until June 14th 903, inclusive at all ticket offices of The Saltimore & Ohio Railroad to points in Arizona, California, Colorado Mexico, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah Washington, Wyoming, and British Col-

imbia, at Greatly Reduced Rates. For full information call at ticket offices Baltimore & Ohio Railroad or write H. A. Miller, T.P.A. Market street

station, Wilmington, Del.

Robbed at Seaford John Biaun, of Newark, N. J., was neld up and robbed at Seaford Se morning by a gang of roughs. Blaum went into a grocery store and purchased \$1.75 worth of cigars, distribut among the customers. About 1 o'clock Sunday morning he hired a team to go to Hurlock, Md., but after driving four miles he changed his mind and returned to Seaford. While on his way to the railroad station he was beaten fully and robbed of \$300.

Horse had Rabies
A valuable horse belonging to Clark & Son caused much excitement on North street, Dover, Monday by going mad. The animal leaped into the air and raved like a demon, shricking and biting itself to pieces until death relieved its sufferings. Veterinarians called in pronounced it a clear case of rabies, but the horse's head was severed by them and sent to the Delaware College labratory for ex-

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Association General Secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., of North America, at Lakewood, N. Y.; road Company will sell round-trip tickets to Lakewood and return from all sta return until June 23d, inclusive, at rate of a single fare round trip.

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FORESTRY AND FOREST FIRES "New York and the New England States have recently had examples of the destruction forest fires can cause which they will not care to have repeated soon. The dry weather, careless fire lighters and the heedlessness of years have all combined during the past few weeks to make this lesson impressive. Many square miles of virgin forests have been burned over, millions of feet of valuable timber destroyed and damage done to the protection of water sources which it will need a generation to repair. And only timely rains and not human foresight prevented greater destruc

"The only benefit which can come from this condition of things States in guarding against a repetition of these fires. The worst damage done has occurred in Maine and New York. The former State has no forestry preserve laws, while the latter has, but the harm done in New York will probably be as great as in Maine, and it would have been greater had it not been for the efforts of private persons. This would seem to argue some radical defects in New York's forestry laws, and the criticisms awakened by the enforcement of those laws is further proof of the need of a radical change in the laws or the method of enforce-

"It is encouraging to know that the National Forestry Bureau will, during the present Summer, make a scientific and exhaustive investigation into the causes of and the remedies for these forest fires. Such an investigation is amply justified by the immense annual loss from this cause, a loss which is estimated at \$25, 000,000 or more a year. Work on this line has already been begun in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and it will be extended to the Pacific Coast. Similar investigations should be carried on in this State, New Jersey, New York and New England. The facts brought out by such an inquiry and the suggestions made will prove valuable in any future movement these States may make toward forestry preserva-

"Pennsylvania has been fortunate this year in escaping with few forest fires, although much of the State was subject to the May drought. This State has by legislation done much to meet the dangers of forest fires, and the Department of Forestry is looking after the enforcement of these laws with untiring zeal. It is impossible, however, to police the en tire State adequately with fire wardens, and so long as our friends woodlands supply the material for easy burning, as they do now forest fires more or less destructive will continue to do their desolating work." - Philadelphia

ORIGINATED IN THE SOUTH

"The beautiful custom of decor ating the graves of the soldiers who were killed in the Civil War who were killed in the Civil War originated in the South. The postponed until September, owing to the women of Dixie conceived the idea of strewing flowers on the last resting places of the heroic men who fought for the Confederacy and died for the Lost Cause. The North' has its Decoration Day, when the graves of the men who wore the blue, are adorned with floral tributes. The South eral" stores and local industries generally has its Memorial Day, or, rather memorial days, and in some cases the day on which the exercises the day on which the exercises to remedy the acknowledge evil was the are held commemorates some issuance of the order discontinuing the stirring event in the war between the States. For instance, June 9th has been for many years Memorial Day in Petersburg, Va., where the bodies of thousands Confederate soldiers are buried. On June 9th, 1865, an attack was made unexpectedly on that city by a large force of Federal cavalry. The attacking party was held in check by a detachment of citizen soldiery until reinforcements could be hurried to the scene by General Lee. In that engagement a number of the citizen defenders of Petersburg were slain. Last Saturday was Memorial Day at Winchester. Va., and the fact that 8,000 persons too't part in the exercises attests the love and admiration in which the Southern people hold the heroes who died for the South."-Baltimore Sun.

Mrs. Amos Wilson spent Wednesda Osie Evans, of near Townsend, spen

Mr. T. Bayard Vinyard is confi

Mr. G. H. Hayden, of Wilmington Divine service at the M. P. Church to

prrow at 10.30, Rev. W. D. Litsinger. n a short visit to Wilmington and Phila-

vas the guest of friends in town Saturday

and Sunday. Prof. Guy Johnson, of Elkton, ha en the guest of friends in town during

the past week. Mr. Albam Marsh has accepted a posi tion as clerk in the general store of Mrs. Sallie Gunkel.

Edward Lynch, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lynch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Merritt were en ertained at the home of Mrs. Arabella Piser near town Sunday. The ladies of the M. P. Church held

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday even-Miss Emma L. Vinyard was among the is the lesson it will teach the First District ladies to take the teachers' examination in Elkton on Tuesday and

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Wednesday

Miss Clara Manlove is on the sick lis at this writing.

Frank Jamison, of Wilmington, he guest of relatives in town. Children's Day services will be held in

the M. E. Church next Sunday. Mesers Fred Hoover and George Box

Miss Lillie Pierce has returned fro isiting friends in Chesapeake City. Jacob Metz, of Chesapeake City, visited his cousin, George Richards, Saturday.

Victor Jones, of Chester, Pa., was the guest of his uncle, Mark Vinyard, last Preston Shallcross, of Philadelphia,

isited his grandfather, Thomas P. Jones Miss Minnie Messick and brother, Ar

mus, attended the commencement at Dover this week. Mrs. S. P. Lusby spent a few days of the past week with her mother, Mrs. Wills, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Albert Davis and son have re turned to their home in Baltimore afte visiting relatives in town.

Miss Edith Alderson has been visiting her cousins, Misses Blanche and Penol VanBuskirk, of Baltimore. Dr. and Mrs. William A. Pierce, of fermantown, Pa., have been the guest

of his sister, Mrs. James H. Pierce. Mrs. William Taylor and children have eturned home after spending sometim

with relatives in Virginia and Baltimor TOWNSEND NOTES

Mr. W. B. Weldon was in Philadel

Mrs. Harold Whitehouse, of Wilming on, is in town. Miss Winnie Price, of Still Pond, Md.

s visiting Mrs. W. N. Watts. The examinations of the Tow chool will be held next week.

Miss Lizzie-Disch has been seriously il his week but is now convalescing. Miss Sallie Hollis spent several day his week with Mr. G. M. D. Hart.

Miss Elsie Adelhelm, of Manayunk Pa., visited Miss Ella Maloney this week Rev. G. P. Jones and wife, of Wilming ton, visited friends in Townsend thi

Mr. Homer Lily, of Newark, spen

Mr. Edgar Jones, of near Seaford, visited his uncle, Mr. D. B. Jones, on Wed-

A large number of Townsend people attended the marriage of Miss Beulah Naylor, near Odessa, Thursday. The Townsend Epworth League, o which Prof. McCabe had been a promi

nent member, held a memorial service Rev. J. H. Beauchamp delivered as

address to the graduates on Sunday death of the principal, H. K. McCake.

RURAL SERVICE UNPOPULAR

The question which is at present engag ing the attention of officers of the Post Office Department and which dwarfs in interest even the investigations of alleged scandals in the Department, is the threatened extinction of country "gen by the rapidly growing rural free deliver

service.

The first step taken by the Departmen practice of sending to a large number of naufacturing concerns and mail order firms throughout the country daily bulletins containing information regarding the establishment of rural routes, their loca ion and the names of the carriers.

The second step will be taken by Post naster General Payne within a few days. when he will issue an order calling at ention of the employees of the rural free delivery service to that section of the regulations which prohibits a carrier from acting as agent for any firm.

The third step will be taken by the Postmaster General sometime in the near future by rescinding the order issu ome months ago instructing each postmaster to post in a conspicuous place in his office the names and addresses of patrons along the rural routes branching

Card of Thanks

The members of Washington Camp,
No. 9, P. O. S. of A., wish to extend their
thanks to the public in general, for the ent they received during their festival this week. THE COMMITTEE

SASSAFRAS ITEMS

The Galena bank is now nearly ready Wheat harvest is expected about the 0th of June in Kent County.

Preston Shallcross, of Philadelphia, siting his uncle, Mr. Jacob T. Shall-Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained her

sister, Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, on Wednesday. The local team played and defeated the Golt's professionals on Saturday aftern by a score of 22 to 17.

Children's Day will be observed in the old historic brick M. E. Church to-mor ow evening, June 14th.

Mrs. Raymond Thornly and son visited er parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mo Intire, of Galena on Wednesday. Edward Harris, of Rising Sun, won

the silver medal in the tennis tournamen at the Jacob Tome Institute last week. Bel Air has been selected as a site for the encampment of the Maryland National Guards during ten days in July. Mr. Stephen Boyer, of Middletown was entertained several days last week

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Biggs, of ne Chesapeake City, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston,

by his nephew, Stephen Boyer, nea

on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Thomas Stephens and daughter of Blackston Cross Roads, were the strawberry and ice cream festival last

guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, on Friday and Saturday last. Rev. Giles B. Cook, rector of St. Mary's P. E. Church, of North East, has been appointed, by Bishop Adams, dean of orthern convocation of the diocese of

Alexander W. McNamee, of North East, will command the new steamer Lord Baltimore of the Ericsson Line, which was launched last week at Wil mington.

The annual services and re-union were held in Old Drawyers' Presbyteria Church near Odessa on Sunday last and quite a number from lower Kent passe through Sassafras to attend the services.

The 35th annual convention of the Diocese of Easton assembled in Emanue Church, Chestertown, last week was most enjoyable affair. Bishop Adams said it was the best convention they have ad for fifteen years.

Capt. Andrew Woodall, of Georgetown assed through Sassafras on Wednesda evening in company with his nephew, Mr. Woodall and Mr. R. Reeding, of eorgetown. Captain Woodall was on his return from Cambridge where he had been looking after his freight steamer be ing built there.

The marriage of Miss Emma Johns one of our most popular young ladies, to Mr. Joseph H. Lane, a young business man of Philadelphia, took place on Mon day, June 1st, at the residence of her ster, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mellick, 1741 North 20th street, Philadelphia. It was beautiful wedding. The house wa decorated with June roses and potted plants. Immediately after the ceremony reception was held after which Mr. and Mrs. Lane left for Altantic City where they spent their honeymoon. We wish this young couple much happiness

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

Mr. Charles Ellison spent Monday in

Miss Ethel Ellison spent this week with Chesapeake City friends.

Miss Bessie Rhodes, of Chesape City, is the guest of Mrs. A. Spear. Miss Helen Spear, of Earleville, is being ntertained by Miss Helen Ellison. Mr. William Berry spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Julian Jones, in Kennedy-

Mrs. George Lofland, of Chestertown was a recent visitor to her sister. Mrs Frederick Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pyle were the ests of their daughter. Mrs. George nson, of Earleville, on Wednesday. Miss Edythe B. Willis, of Chesapeake City, and Messrs. Pie and Jones, of Delaby Miss Effie Berry on Sunday.

A FEAST OF SINGING

The grandest, most imposing singing festival ever held in America will be celeorated in Baltimore during the week of June 14th. The greatest opportunity of almost a life time is afforded the citizens of this Peninsula to hear a chorus of over 5000 trained voices from singing associa. tions all over the Northeastern part of America. President Roosevelt, Members of his Cabinet, Baron Von Sternburg, German Ambassador at Washington and members of his embassy, Diplomatic Representatives of all foreign nations and the Governor of Maryland and his staff will attend. The Secretary of the Navy has ordered two war ships, the "Topeka" and "Prairie," to the port of Baltimore for Saengerfest week, and will likely

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Drowned at Georgetown George Lewis, colored, a deckhand on the steamer "Kitty Knight," fell overboard while at work loading the vessel at Georgetown, Kent county, Md., on Saturday, and was drowned. The body was recovered and an inquest was held, the

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ase read the following Extract of the Law "That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum; on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum; on all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever; and on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January next ensuing five per centum thereof shall be added thereto."

ALSO, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE : Also, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

As my time as Collector will expire on July 1st, 1903, and as I am compelled to make settlement with the Levy Court, all persons who have not paid their taxes for the year 1902, will be proceeded against by law as provided by the Court, as I cannot wait any longer.

T. E. HURN,

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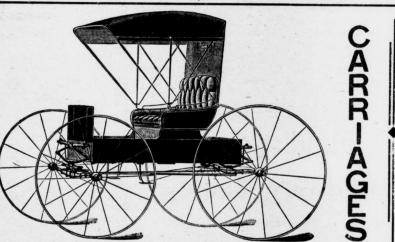
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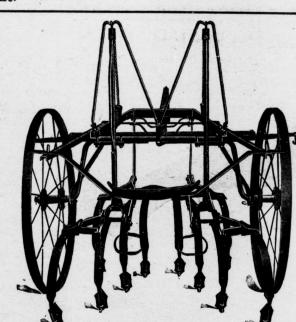
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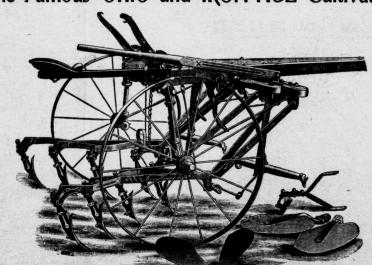
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North—7.30 a, m., 10.05 a, m., 3.50 p.m., and 9 p. m. South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p.m. lessa—9.30 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.95 p. m. rwick, Cecilion, Karlville and Sassa-

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 13, 1903.

Local News.

Soft Shell Crabs at Jones & Bradley's Huber's Steamed Bread at

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F.

Crab meat by the quart at Jones BRADLEY'S.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda, at PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, effice Southeast corner of Main and Scott The annual service at Old St. Anne's

Church will be held to-morrow, weather permitting, at half past ten. Graduating Exercises were held at Goldey College last week. Judge George

Gray, presided. The College will be Soft Shell Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S

We have over 1600 corsets to show. A full assortment of summer corsets.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

Until further notice the Middletow Public Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8.30; Saturday after-

Ask for Huber's Bread at
JONES & BRADLEY'S. Unclaimed Letters.-The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 4th Mrs. Neal Cole, Miss Loura Dover, Christopher Brooks, Danual Gibbs.

Try Huber's Steamed Bread. For I make a specialty of ladies' and children's Underwear. Have just received

summer gause and knit goods.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the For byterian Church on to-morrow morning receive those desiring to unite with the

New Summer Dress Goods and Lac Trimmings. The latest in Applique and

MRS. G. W. PETERSON. The June drop of fruit is now on and the growers will soon be able to see what is left to make a crop of. From present prospects there will not be a full crop of any kind of fruit in this part o

New stock of Summer hosiery in lace and drop stitch for ladies and children The Children's Day services in Forest Presbyterian Church on Sunday last were largely attended, and the program ren-

dered was a most excellent one Mr. M. Banning, the East end groceryman, is having a stationary awning placed in front and around the West side

display his goods to a better advantage The festival given in the Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by Washington Camp, No. 9, P. O. S. of A. was well attended and the lodge realized several dollars profit after the expense

Call and see the new shirt waists i White Madras and Lace goods. Mps G W Purppeon

NOTICE -- A reward of \$10 will be paid for information that will warrant the arrest and conviction of the person who injured three of the shade trees on the path leading to Forest Cemetery The same reward will be paid in th

During the coming week some of our farmers will begin harvesting their wheat crops, and while the yield will not be a large one, it will doubtless be much larger than was expected a few weeks ago, as the rains of the past two weeks have made many thousands of bushels of

The annual re-union of Old Drawyer's Church Sunday last was not attended by a very large crowd, owing to the stormy day, although the church was comfor ably filled in the afteanoon. In the morning the Rev. Joseph Brown Turner, of Dover, preached an able sermon, and noon Mr. J. A. B. Dilworth of New York, addressed the congregation

The fruit growers and farmers are dis garden and field during the past few days, during which time a searching rain has Anna Denney fallen. The rains, together with the Louise McCro cool weather, have worked wonderful improvement. It is now estimated that Mary Gill. wheat will average two-thirds of a full crop. In well-tilled lands the early corn Ada Scott, nts good stands, only where the dry weather affected the tilling are the stands | Stella Beaston uneven and unsatisfactory.

Children's Day will be observed in Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow, and the program to be ren dered will be interesting and instructive. To-morrow, (June 14th) being the an niversary of the adoption of the American Flag by Congress, it is proposed to corating the church, and the teachers and schollars will be presented with small flags. In the morning the primary department will render its part of the day's program, and the large school in the evening.

Some of our most enterprising business Some of our most enterprising business improved farm land, owned by the late men have a movement on foot for an Mrs. Elizabeth B. Groom, in Cecil, elaborate display of fire works on the evening of July 4th, and if sufficient funds in Elkton Monday. A farm of 346 acres can be raised we may have the finest on the road from Cecilton to Earleville, display that has ever been seen in Midwas sold to Dr. J. J. Black of New Castle, this matter early in the week, and every- acres in the same district, on the south one seems to think we should have so kind of anusement for the 4th, and if Elizabeth G. Constable, of Elkton, for some of our business men will just start \$10,205. A third farm, containing 2200 the ball rolling, it will not only be acres, near Elkton, was sold to James R. an evening of much pleasure, but will Kirk, of Chesapeake City, for \$6,010 bring many people from the surrounding A small house and lot in Elkton was country to town, and be very profitable sold to George R. Howard, for \$535. to our merchants. What do you think

Middletown was enveloped in smoke the greater part of Thursday evening and Friday of last week as a result of the forest fires in the Adirondacks in New York and in New Jersey, in the vicinity of North Bound—3.30, 7.52, 9.20 and 10.27 a. m; Lakewood, and the smoke was so dense south Bound—12.49, 5.31, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m.; 3.56, 4 14 and 7.5 p. m. a great deal of attention and aroused the curiosity of our people. In New York, Boston and Philadelphia, the smoke caused considerable suffering among se afflicted with weak throats and sore eves. The forest fires caused a loss of thousand dollars and river traffic for a time was almost suspended.

About 40 workmen are now engaged grading on West Main street for the Middletown and Odessa trolley road, and that end of our usually quiet town is the centre of great attraction for our people During the early part of the week a large traction engine was used to pull the ploy through the crushed stone and while the work was finally accomplished, the workmen found it a very hard task. The rails have been laid as far East as the Middle. town Hotel, and if the weather permits they will be laid on East Main stree during the coming week, and then con-tinued on to Odessa, a distance of about for the present.

Mr. Robert E. Waters who resides a Ginn's Corner had a very unpleasant experience Wednesday morning. Mr. Waters was engaged in hauling ties for the Middletown and Odessa trolley road, and while descending the steep hill nea Willow Grove Mill, the ties suddenly slipped forward from the wagon, and be fore the driver could jump he found himself wedged beneath the ties. At the time the accident occurred there was a Crab meat by the quart at Jones & one near the unfortunate man, and himself and get out, and although badl bruised, he was not otherwise injured The horses were badly frightened and noons, from 4 to 5 : Saturday evenings but fortunately they were not seriously

The large barn and granary on the farm of George L. Townsend, near Summit Bridge, was burned to the ground Wednesday night. The fire was first discov ered about 10 o'clock by Mr. Townsend's son, George L. Townsend, Jr. He was about a half a mile away when he first noticed a light in the vicinity of the barn. He at first thought it was some one in the field with a lantern. It was only a minute later, however, when he and Thursday. saw the flames shoot up and he then ealized that the barn was on fire. Although he turned to the scene at once, when he arrived the entire building was a mass of flames. The fire by that time was beyond all control and the family could do nothing but stand around and watch it burn. The blaze lighted up the country for miles and for an hou it was almost as light as day within radius of a mile of the barn. The loss was covered by insurance as the barn an granary were insured in the Cantwell Mutual Insurance Company, of Odessa. Mr. Townsend will start to rebuild at

THE COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of the Middletown High School will be held in the Opera House on Monday evening and while there is only one graduate Miss Elsie Rosine Jones, the program given below is a most excellent one Thomas F. Bayard, Esq., of Wilmington will make the address of the evening.

Following is the program: Overture InvocationRev. F. H. Moore. ... "Welcome Song. Chorus .

"Songs of the Wrens,".....Tennyson
(a) Flight of the Females—Refle

tion, Mary Richards;
(b) Writing the Letter—Refle Helen Biggs; (c) No Answer Comes

Stella Beaston: (d) The Answer Comes-Mary Richards

(e) Contents of the Answer-Av (f) When Shall the Marriage

(g) The Marriage Morning, Mary Richards. "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow," Victor H. Jones, Jerome

.. "The Seasons, Soloists-Anna Denny Viola Dow ney, Helen Davis. "The Sunny Side,"

Elsie Rosine Jones. 9. Presentation of Diplomas, George D. Kelley. Chorus..."Happy Old School Days,"

Soloists - May Kumpel, Jeannette Schreitz. Address Thomas F. Bayard, Eso

12. Chorus..... "Good Night. .. Rev. W. J. Wilkie 4. Music Maude Deakyn

May Kumpel, Mary Lewis, Emma Kelley, Lillian Solway, Jeannette Schreitz. Viola Downey, Bessie Foraker. Bertha Jones, Fannie McCrone,

Elsie Boulden, Lydia Dockerty, Josephine Cochran, Victor Jones, Reece Darlington, Lloyd Bragdon Jay Parker, William Whitlock, Emory Hukill.

Lillian Walker. Jean Metten. Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., will preac the Baccalaureate sermon in Bet

M. E. Church, Sunday morning, June 21st CECIL COUNTY FARMS SOLD

Ten hundred and forty-five acres own. Our attention was called to Del., for \$11,950. A second farm of 479 side of Elk river, was purcha

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PERSONALITIES

Mr. Frank Suydam was a Dover visito

Miss Daisy Naudain spent Friday in

Miss Dora Price is spending with Philadelphia friends. Mr. Sylvester Rose, of Wilmington

vas in town over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Atwell, of Pittsburg, Pa. s visiting Miss Eliza Green. Mr. C. H. Messick, of Cecilton ur office a pleasant call Friday.

Miss Anna Boyrer, of Hagerstown, Md. as been visiting Miss Lily Scott. Mr. Daniel Craddock, of Philadelphia visiting his uncle, Mr. W. B. Kates.

Miss Della Moore, of St. Georges, is the uest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Dick-

Mr. James H. Burrows spent Sunday Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard and daugh

er visited relatives at Cheswold on Sun-Mrs. Rothwell, of Willow Grove, Pa.

s visiting her sisters, the Misses Beasten on Cass street. Mr. John Edward Ginn is visiting

friends in Wilmington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Miss Clarissa Richards, of Wilmington,

spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Richards. Mrs. A. M. McKee and daughter, Miss

Allie, are guests of friends and relatives in Washington, D. C. Miss Bertie Cochran, of "Cochran Grange," is spending sometime with

friends in Elverson, Pa. Mr. Benjamin Caulk, or Newark, was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Whittock several days the past week.

Clerk of Orphans' Court Jos. C. Jolls saphs in Richmond, Va., this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stiles and daugh

ter, Miss Grace, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday guests at the Middletown Miss Louise Reynolds, of Burlington N. J., spent Sunday with her paren

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reynolds, on North Wilmington, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Wednesday

Miss Anna R. Maxwell who has bee confined to her room for several weeks is much improved in health at this writ-ing and will leave next week for Atlantic

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Wilhel-mina Beasten, of this town, and Mr. Arthur P. Johns, of Rehoboth, on Wedner day, June 24th.

Miss Ella Lynch, of Elkton, and Miss Vaomi Vandegrift and Messrs. Wilme Nowland and Jacob Metz, of Chesapeake City, attended the festival and da Wednesday evening.

JUNE BRIDES

STEVENS--AKER

Miss Caroline E. Aker and Stanley tevens, both of Delaware City, were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride. At precisely 8.30 P. M. the bridal pro-

cession marched into the parlor to the strains of the wedding march. The Rev. Mr. Stahl, of the Presbyterian Church of Delaware City, performed the ceremony. The bride wore white crepe de chine trimmed in peau de soie and satin ribbons, and carried a huge bouquet of bride roses. Miss Bertha M. Stevens, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and was exquisitely gowned in Persian mus-diseased liver and kidneys. lin trimmed with lace insertion and satin ribbon and carried roses. William J. Buehm, of Wilmington, acted as groomsman. Mr. Stevens is engineer in the em- He was the oldest son of Elisha C. and ploy of the Quartermaster Department of Julia McCabe. His boyhood was spent the United States Navy on the steamer on the farm, and in attending the village Captain Reilly, plying between Forts school. When he grew to manhood he DuPont, Mott and Delaware and a son of engaged in teaching for some years. Later the late Alfred Stephens, of Odessa. The be entered the Wilmington Conference bride is very popular in the town of Academy at Dover, where he prepared which she has always been a resident Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will visit Niagara Falls, after which they will reside at Delaware City in their new home re-

cently erected.

CROSSAN--NAYLOR The home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. George K. Crossan, of Wilmington, by the Rev. G. P. Jones, pastor of Brandy-wine M. E. Church, Wilmington, an expastor of the Imanual M. E. Church Townsend, of which church the bride

WALKER-DAVIS

Miss Ada M. Davis, of this town, and Mr. Porter E. Walker, of Odessa, were and son Kemp, accompanied the remains married at the parsonage of Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington at 8 o'clock esday evening, by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Dulaney. The young couple were attended by Miss Ollie Tubbs, and Mr. Herman Conner, of Wilmington.

*DELAWARE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT The commencement exercises for Dela-

ware College at Newark will be as fol-Sunday, June 14th, 11.00 A. M.-Seron for Y. M. C. A. in Oratory, by the Rev. Charles S. Stevens, pastor First sented to the undersigned, it has been Presbyterian Church, Wilmington. 8.00 made to appear that The Proples Na-P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, in Oratory by the Rev. N. F. Stahl, Delaware City. nday, June 15th, 2.00 P. M.—Class Day Exercises in Oratory. 8.00 p. m .-

Tuesday, June 16th, 11.00 A. M.-Meeting of Board of Trustees. 8.00 P. M.

—Anniversary celebration of the Delta Now Therefore, I, William B. Ridge

Delsware Furnishes Horses
Seventeen horses, purchased in Kent
County, Delaware, by a commissioner
from King Edward for the royal stables,
were shipped last week from Philadelphia on the Atlantic Transport steamer
Minnehaha. They will be used for breeding purposes. This, it is said, is the first
purchase of American horses by an
European monarch for his private use.

Mr. W. F. Reed is visiting his family Mr. Russell Morris is visiting his sister,

Mrs. J. M. Arters. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Lidie Gilch, of Atlantic City, N. tives here on Sunday. ., is home on her summer vacation.

Miss Louise N. Corbit is visiting he

sister, Mrs. F. W. Curtis, at Newark. Mrs. E. C. Woodall, of Washington D. C., is the guest of Mrs. D. W. Corbit. Miss Anna Hallett, of Milford, is the quest of her brother, Rev. R. L. Hallett Mr. and Mrs. George Kumpel, of Delnco, N. J., spent Sunday with relatives

John Heller, of Wilmington, visited William Heller and family a few days this week.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins entertained her ster, Miss May Janvier, of Wilmington, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kumpel, of Med-

ord, N. J., spent Thursday with relatives in town. Miss Louise Vandyke, of Ridley Park, was the guest of Miss Mailly from Sat-

urday until Monday. Mrs. E. R. Sharp, of Lewes, was enter tained by her son, Prof. Hugh Rodney Sharp, part of this week.

Rev. J. M. Arters attended the Com-Academy at Dover on Wednesday. ters on Sunday. Rev J. M. Arters will deliver the ad

dress at the annual picnic of the P. O. S. of A. at Golts, Md., this afternoon. Mrs. William Eccles entertained Mrs. William Skellenger and daughters Misses Lou and Angie, of Wilmington

The Ladies' Aid Society was very cleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. E. N. Moore, near town, on Wed esday evening.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's M E. Church has under contemplation much needed repairs to the Sunday chool and class rooms of the church. The work will begin in the very near

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Stevens and daugher, Miss Bertha, attended the wedding f her son Mr. Stanley S. Stevens, to Miss Carrie Ecker, of Delaware City, a the home of the bride's parents on Wed-Townsend Public School for sometime esday evening. was received with deep regret by his

Active preparations are in progress successful Children's Day at the M. E. Church to-morrow evening, June 14th. A special sermon to the children in the norning and the exercise of the school at night will comprise the program for the day.

Church will celebrate the Bi-Centenary of John Wesley Wednesday evening June 17th. Rev. A. W. Lightbourn o address on "John Wesley: His Gospe Hillsboro, Md., will speak and sing A Sociable will be given by the Epworth League in the lecture room after the exercises. All are cordially invited to

DEATH OF PROF. H. K. McCABE

The people of Townsend and vicinity by the death of Prof. H. K. McCabe. Prof. McCabe continued in charge nis school the previous week, though no Sunday he was confined to his room, but

pecame suddenly worse Monday noon Three doctors were summoned to his bed side, but could do nothing to relieve diseased liver and kidneys.

Prof. McCabe was born on a farm in Baltimore Hundred, near Selbyville, Sus

sex County, Delaware, April 22d, 1870. for Delaware College. After graduating from Delaware College, he again engaged n teaching filling the position of Principal at St. Georges and at Townsend. He and had won the esteem of the community. He was an exemplary christian, and a courteons gentleman. His death was Navlor, near Odessa, was the scene of a an impressive one. He realized scone pretty wedding Thursday afternoon at than anyone else that his end was near wo o'clock, when their daughter, Miss and cheerfully expressed his readiness to Beulah L., was united in marriage to Mr. | go. His body was taken to Selbyville

> Wednesday morning was laid at rest in the Red Men's Cemetery. His pastor, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp Messrs. G. M. D. Hart, W. A. Scott and D. B. Maloney of the School Board, Superintendent D. B. Jones, Miss Ethelwyn Maloney of the class of 1903, also Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Donovan

> to Selbyville. Rev. W. L. S. Murray of Wilmington, had charge of the services. Addresser were made by Dr. Murray, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp and Rev. George P. Jones. The funeral was largely attended and ore evidence to the esteem in which the

leceased was held by those who knew him in his boyhood. Office of Comptroller of the Currency. Washington, D. C., June 2d, 1903.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence preented to the undersigned, it has been TIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN, located in the Town of Middletown, in the County of New Castle, and State of Delaware, has complied with all the provisions of the niversary celebration of the Athena- "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other pur-

Phi Literary Society.

Wednesday, June 17th, 10.30 A. M.,—
Commencement Exercises. 12.30 P. M.
—Luncheon to visitors from out of Newark. 2.30 P. M.—Meeting of the Alumni Association. 3.30 P. M.—Exhibiton Drill. 8.30 P. M.—Commencement Hop given by the Junior Class.

1.y. Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Peoples National Bank of Middletown, in the County of New Castle, and State of Delaware, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended LY, Comptroller of the Currency, do articles of association, namely until close of business on June 2d, 1923.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, wit-SEAL. ness my hand and Seal of office this second day of June,

WM. B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency. No. 3019.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Miss Anna Moore is in Wilmington. Mrs. S. W. DeWitt was a Philadelphia visitor last week.

George Swain spent Sunday with his son near Newport. Mrs. Gleich, of Elkton, visited rela.

J. H. Stewart visited Philadelphia rel-

atives part of last week. Mrs. James White paid a visit to friends n Wilmington on Friday. John Moore, of Wilmington, spent

Sunday with his family here. H. C. Taylor, of Wilmington, was en ertained by friends here on Saturday. The public schools will close Friday,

June 19th, with appropriate exercises. Mrs. H. C. Dennison, of New Castle, in spending this week with relatives here. Howard Vincent and family, of Elkton, called on a number of old friends here or

Harry R. Layfield, of Middletown, was warmly greeted by old friends here of

Bennett Lancaster, in New Castle. Rev. J. R. Millingan, wife and daugh-

ter, Miss Sara, were in Wilmington Frank Jones, of Alemeda, Cal., was en ertained by Mrs. Alida Jones and daug

Charles Strenger, of Philadelphia, was the guest of James Paynter and familpart of last week. Mrs. D. C. Wolf, Mrs. J. W. Carrow

and Mrs. O. H. Martin were visi

Wilmington Friday. Mrs. George Swain has returned from visit of several days with her son, Harry Swain and family, near Newport.

Mrs. John Moore and mother, Mrs. Amanda Townsend, spent several days ast week with William Sparks and fan ilv near State Road. Mrs. M. J. Grav was at Carlisle, Pa

this week attending the commenceme exercises of Dickinson College where he son, Rev. Wilmer L., graduated The sad news of the sudden death Prof. H. K. McCabe, a former teache

CHESAPEAKE CITY NEW

many friends here.

Dr. Harry Cleaver is in Seattle, Wash Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steele spent Sunday Miss Katherine Ferguson is visiting in

Miss Mary Boulden was a Philadelphia isitor last week. Mrs. John Loveless is the guest

Dr. Stanley Steele, of Elkton, was the guest of his parents Sunday. Mrs. T. N. Loraine spent several day

of last week in Wilmington Miss Alice Boulden spent Sunday with er sister, Mrs. H. V. Manlove. Children's Day was celebrated in th

Miss Lionne Beaston was entertaine Mr. James Allen spent Sunday with

Frank Jefferson has returned from visit to friends in Philadelphia and Elk Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peach, of North Cast, were guests of Mrs. Mary Ford par

Mr. William Pryor and son, Merret Wilmington, are visiting her parents

Mr and Mrs Stanford Dewberry, o Queen Anne's County, were guests relatives in and near town last week. Misses Rose Drennen and Helen Scot and Mr. John Evans, of Elkton, were

guests of Miss Elsie Karsner on Sunday

NOW FOR GOOD ROADS The State Highway Commission in a cordance with the action of the Levy Court on Tuesday, will shortly advertis for bids for the construction of improved roadway on the Hare's Corner road between the Philadelphia and Readin Railway tracks crossing the causeway and the Delaware railroad bridge at Far hurst. The distance is between two and

three miles. The commission estimates that the total cost will be \$14,700, but if biders offer to do it at a less cost than that there will be no regret on the part of the Levy Court, which is glad to have the county and State good roads' money go as far as possible. Twenty thousand dol lars are to be available thi year and \$20:-000 next year, the State to pay half and the county half. The Levy Court has also recommended the improvement of the new road, which passes through Elsmere and the State Highway Commission will probably make a report or it later.

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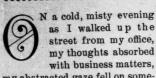
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my abstracted gaze fell on something bright and sparkling lying half-hidden in the slush of melting snow. Picking it up I perceived it to be a valuable ring, representing a snake coiled just ready to strike, while its glittering diamond eyes made it appear

On reaching home I despatched a notice to The Times office I am sure that could one so redescribing the trinket, and requesting the owner to call at my house and reclaim the property on the following day.

On a closer examination of my find on reaching my room I felt hand. convinced that a man would claim it-most likely a gambler or the least claim to good taste in mine. jewelry would own such a diabolical ring. If I had been some fifteen or twenty years younger which "if" would have placed me at that stage rurally known as between "hay and grass," I might have slept with it on my finger, and thus have tried despite reason and common sense to fathom what Fate had in store for me in the shape of the "better half" who had not yet showed up. I confess I thought of it, but shook my head deprecatingly. Such youthful nonsense wouldn't do for a staid business man if he was single.

On repairing to my office next morning I dropped the ring into him with what I interpreted as a drawer among letters and other myself at my desk when the office boy looking in, said:-

A lady to see you, sir. She is in great haste, and begs that you will see her at once.

Show her in, said I. The next instant she stood in the open door, and as I gazed at the fair young face, I experienced for the first time in my life a evil triumph. I pretended not and beside him was Miss Pemcuriously blended and indescribable emotion; an unwontedly tract her permission, for some quick yet half stifled beating of how it came to me as a revelation my heart, and it came to me as a that the ownership of the ring down the walk indicated, and the flash that I was in love. The implied a power or at least an knowledge confused me, and the influence over her destiny. confusion made me awkward, and altogether I felt that though I tween Miss Pembroke and myhad never been more anxious to self concerning this ring, he said,

ing to a great disadvantage. I called in answer to your nobegan, in a voice the musical har- Miss Pembroke? mony of which seemed to reach my heart and stir each vibrant cord to its utmost tension.

I wondered if the too evident ad- tion on her lovely face. miration in my eyes was the cause of her seeming so ill at ease, and if this too were the cause of the it in a large pocketbook. Then ciety, that I would gladly have tell more, why, we are to be marlovely color in her beautifully to the lady he said:rounded cheeks. She paused as I hope to see you again in a but for a look of listless melanif finding it hard to proceed, and fortnight; till then, au revoir. I, regaining some presence of She bowed slightly without her face; in view of this, I availed mind, withdrew my gaze. It speaking, and we were alone. was hard for me to do this, for I was thinking that in a few mo- she stood looking at the floor, she

the ring, she presently said, with nessed to anyone. evident embarrasment. It is an heirloom, with which my mother and was rewarded by a grateful He is a friend, a frequent visitor very much distressed over its utterly alone than I had ever

I told him you were engaged, but felt assured that she was as an bonnie eye as she replied with

I was about to reply, but the serpent. And I then and there Leonard, thank you. words were arrested on my lips resolved to see her again and if After this I frequently saw Mr. by a sudden change in the young possible rescue her from the dis- Bland at the house, and as I had lady's face. She sat opposite to agreeble entanglement of that no pertinent reason for quarrelme, and facing the door, and was man, Bland. It must be a mort- ling with him, endeavored to congazing through it at someone in gage, I thought; but with it came ceal my dislike of him, while the outer office. Her face had the thought that she might be his watching the trio closely. I soon suddenly grown very pale, while wife, and it was such extreme discovered that Mrs. Pembroke in her large eyes was an expres- torture that I found it impossible was as much under the spell of sion of terror mingled with dis- to attend to my work, and clos- his mysterious power as was her gust or loathing. Her breath ing my office I rambled off in the daughter. This did not lessen came in short panting gasps. I direction in which I had seen my misery, and each visit made took a step towards her, vaguely Miss Pembroke disappear. This me more wretched than before. apprehensive of a fainting fit, but was my chief occupation for At last I decided to put an end to was arrested by a masculine many weeks thereafter, for her it by proposing marriage to

proaching hurriedly, said: I beg ten thousand pardons: but really if I deter to ceremony vitation at the house of a friend park on a bright afternoon I saw I shall miss my train. Oh, Miss in company with several other the object of my thoughts seated Pembroke, I'm delighted to see guests, and feeling very dull and alone not far off, and approachyou again, although we must part out of place now that I took no ing her said, Miss Pembroke, I

ened, half appealing glance as course of the evening, said:

the flow you, will you be my wife?

She murmured in scarcely audi.

Mr. Leonard, come, I will in
Looking up in surprise, she

ing at me, concerning the ring you found yesterday. I am certainly more lucky than my carelessness deserves in regaining it so soon. I prize it too highly to wear it, and usually carry it in dropped it when getting out

change for a paper. The owner of the ring has alglanced at the young lady. She out her cheeks were flushed and her breath still came very fast. fined have expressed so gross a mother, to whom I was duly prepassion, she would have looked very angry.

By this time I had found the ring and stood with it in my

My name is Bland, said the gentleman, as if he thought the swell pugilst, for it was evident name possessed some magic to me that no sensible man with power. And I say the ring is

> And he again turned toward the young lady, as if expecting her to forego her claim to the

But without meeting his eye, she said to me, if you will kindly restore my ring I will go.

She spoke calmly, but in a sup pressed tone as if she was chok ing back some almost over-mastering emotion.

I glanced from one to the other of the claimants, undecided what silence on the subject, I was to do, but Bland stepping round the office table to where Miss Pembroke set, said something in a low tone while his eyes sparkled angrily. She shrank from fear and aversion, while I extend. hissed in a tone audible to me:-

Beware! You know me. You may have the ring, she

the door. He extended his hand eagerly while his face lighted up with an to see him, hoping she would re-

There is a friendly rivalry be appear at my best, I was show- trying to smile blandly, while his beetling brows contracted ominously as he noted my unwarranttice of vesterday evening, she able partisanship. Is it not so,

> And he glanced at her. Yes, she replied, with the res-

ignation of a martyr struggled my services. Yes, I said mechanically, while with a look of heroic determina-I at once gave him the ring.

After a moment, during which I am very glad you have found unpleasant scene you have wit- ance, and with your sanction-

I gave my unqualified promise,

would not part for many times its | glance from those soul-stirring | here, whom you will doubtless intrinsic value. We have been eyes. Then I was alone-more like on better acquaintance. been before in my life. Should I immediately began searching I ever see her again? I asked my- prompted by idle curiosity. Befor the ring among the papers in self. And with the query came my desk, while she watched me the thought of the detested man to you if I may, and if at any with evident signs of impatience. who possessed such power over time I can, do not hesitate to tell A gentleman to see you, sir, her, but whatever the nature of me so. said the boy again at the door. the mastery he had over her, I A grateful tear glistened in her

asleep or awake. Some weeks later I was by in- times. While walking in the so soon. interest in social matters. My am glad of this opportunity to hostess, approaching me in the tell you of what is in my heart.

ble tones: The pleasure is mu- troduce you to my best friend, a said, as tears gathered in her priceless jewel.

ual.

I have come, he resumed, look. I followed her to the drawing do not speak so to me; I am en

room, feeling no interest in the gaged already. kept up a ceaseless chatter, which man. I hardly noticed till she was say-

This is my best friend, Mr. Leonard, Miss Pembroke, and we stood before my idol. She was my pocketbook. I must have or forget that other meeting, and test. to this end tried to keep up a no especial interest to anyone, ready claimed it, I said as I again and this soon served to put her at ease and make her so charm now appeared more composed, ing that I was more entranced than before.

At the expiration of half an hour we were joined by her sented. I endeavored to make quarter, and succeeded so well with the understanding that I efficacy of hard work. would call on the following Wednesday evening.

In my new found happiness I did think of him at all it was with said:the reflection that my diseased imagination had overestimated his power over Mary Pembroke and that the little dispute about the ring might have been the I recalled his malicious countenance as he hissed into her ear. evident alarm; and subsequent my absence. ferced to acknowledge to myself that there was a mystery about it to solve which. I would do

the happiness of Mary Pembroke. One evening while walking in papers. I had hardly seated ed the ring towards her. She the park, thinking of all this. I reached her hand towards it, but heard near me a familiar voice, iust then he, leaning over her, which grated harshly on my ears: it said .-

> Come, let us walk down the Elm Parade, it is quiet there said, rising and moving towards now, and we can talk more at our ease.

Looking intently through the gloaming I saw it was Mr. Bland. broke. She did not answer in words, but he, seeming to take her silence for consent, led her next moment both passed from

my sight without having seen me. After wandering listlessly about for awhile. I resolved to call at Mrs. Pembroke's house on the ensuing evening and ask, not an explanation, but if I could be of despair on her lovely countenance as she followed that man from my sight, was, I thought, a sufficient warrant for offering

I found both ladies at home and as agreeable as possible. Mary was so lovely and I enjoyed Thanks, he said, as he placed myself so thoroughly in her sobanished Bland from my mind, choly that occasionally crept into myself of her mother's first ab-

sence from the room to say:-Forgive me if I seem to meddle ments I might lose sight of her, raised her eyes ts mine, and said, but I cannot help seeing that Mr. possibly never to see her again. I hope you will not mention the Bland is an unwelcome acquaint-

> Let us not speak of him, she interrupted in a pleading tone.

I hope you think better of me than to suppose my words were lieve me. I would be of service

he says he must see you at once. innocent dove in the coils of a much feeling, I believe you, Mr.

voice behind me, which, ap face haunted me day and night, Mary. I believed she cared for me, her eyes had said so many

"priceless jewel," and wondering | Engaged! I gasped, while my if I should ever meet my one, my heart felt ready to burst. Mary, only love again. Mrs. Merner surely you will not marry that You do not love him.

Mr. Leonard, she said, with a kind of fierce dignity, you have no right to speak so to me.

No, no right, I repeated bitterly, not even the right to love far more beautiful now than on you, but you can give me the our former meeting; but she right not only to love, but to blushed and seemed so constrain- shield you from the baneful ed that I thought it best to ignore power of a man whom you de-

But it is too late, too late! she lively talk on different topics of murmured rising as she spoke. Then looking at me with unflinching eyes, she added, we are to be married on the twentieth. Good-

And she passed from my sight while I groaned in agony, and being too wretched to attend to business left the city, scarcely knowing or caring where I went. an agreeable impression in that Finding at the end of three months that idle drifting did not that when they bade me good tend towards my recovery I renight at the carriage door, it was solved to return and test the

On leaving the train in my native city the first person who saw me was my kind friend, Mrs. almost forgot Bland, and when I Merner, who, taking my arm,

I'm so glad to see you back, Mr. Leonard. You must come home with me for dinner.

After trying to excuse myself on the plea of weariness and traoutgrowth of a mistaken claim on vel stain, but affirming she would one side or the other; but when take no denial, she led me to her carriage and we drove away while she kept busy telling me of Beware, you know me, and her all that had transpired during

You do not seem interested she said, with a knowing glance. But I shall gain your attention before I stop. So listen, and 3 anything in my power, provided she leaned towards me, her kind it could in any way contribute to face lighted with smiles as she

> Mary is still unmarried. I started as if electrified, repeating in a dazed way, Not mar-

> said in a slow impressive voice:-

No. You know she was to have married Bland, a marriage of convenience to save her mother's pride. But at the last mom. ent Mary refused, and defied him to do his worst.

And that? I asked in breathess bewilderment.

It was this, said Mrs. Merner, her mother though keeping up a great show of affluence, was in reality very poor, so poor that she pawned the family jewels to Bland. And he, falling in Jove with Mary, agreed to keep the secret inviolate on condition that she would marry him. Urged by her mother and her own false notions of duty, she was about to service; for the expression of consummate the sacrifice, but thank heaven, her eyes were opened at last and she is saved. Now you know why I wish you to dine with me, you will see Mary.

I kissed her hand fervently as a small expression of my grati-

Mary welcomed me with smiles and blushes. And if I must needs ried next month .- The Home.



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